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Happy Summer Sherwood Forrest!

by Cara Cross, SFRA President

We are off to a fantastic start of a beautiful summer season in the "Forrest" with another super Fun Day and successful Summer Social evening! This event takes months to organize, city cooperation and permissions, generous sponsors, nearly 50 volunteers, and of course, our enthusiastic community residents to make it all happen!

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who were part it. We are grateful for the support and participation of our Ward 8 councillor Matt Mahoney and Division 11 police officers who drove in our parade, and the residents who cheered us on! It won't be long before we start planning for next year...

In fact, next year's Fun Day will be held on June 21, 2025 so save the date NOW!

If you have time, skills and ideas to volunteer for Fun Day, please contact us at sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com.

Finally, look for more to come as we bring back Movie Night in the Park in August. Our most popular showings in the past were Encanto and Finding Dory so if you have suggestions for us, please send them to sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com. Grab your blanket and see you in the park under the stars! Until next time, be kind to you friends and neighbours.



Starts at dusk!

What's Shakin' in the HOOD

Carmel Heights News

As demolition work continues on the former Carmel Height property, it has been confirmed by the City that Argo Development Corp submitted an application to build 56 single-family homes. A big thank you to all the residents who supported the Carmel Heights Redevelopment Committee (CHRC) who spearheaded the efforts for a development in keeping with the existing nature of our neighbourhood. We will share further updates as they come in from the City and Argo.



Keenan's Pub

Keenan's Pub is now OPEN! Enjoy karaoke on Friday and Tuesday nights, live music every Thursday and Saturday night and kids eat for free every Sunday (free meal for kids 10 and under with the purchase of an adult meal). Stay tuned for an SFRA Open House at Keenan's in the fall.

Membership Drive Update

Thank you to everyone who paid their SFRA membership fee for 2024. We could not continue putting on special events like Fun Day without your support. As of press time, we have raised $7,070 from 196 families in Sherwood Forrest!

Ice Cream, You Scream

Thank you to Dr. Shelley and Brian Edwards, who helped kids of ALL ages celebrate the end of the school year by treating everyone to FREE ice cream in Sherwood Green Park on Thursday, June 27th.





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’Tis the season for a summer classic

by Cara Cross

This potato salad recipe is my sister’s tried and true family favourite. We make it every summer to kick off the season of lighter and more casual family dinners. The dill pickle adds a nice tangy little taste.



Ingredients:

8 large potatoes
(I prefer yellow, but you can use white)
8 eggs
3 celery ribs
3 medium radishes
4 green onions
2 large dill pickles
Salt to taste
¾ cup mayonnaise

Directions, the day before:

1. Peel and chop potatoes
2. Boil potatoes in salted water for approximately 25 minutes or until soft to a fork
3. Hard boil the eggs then run under cold water and peel immediately
4. Refrigerate the eggs and potatoes overnight

Directions, the next day:

1. Chop celery ribs into thin pieces
2. Chop green onions, radishes and dill pickles into small pieces
3. Chop eggs and potatoes into small pieces and salt to desired taste
4. Mix eggs and potatoes together with mayonnaise, adding more mayo if needed for desired consistency
5. Add all the chopped veggies and gently combine until well mixed

Keep refrigerated until serving.
Serves approximately 8 people.

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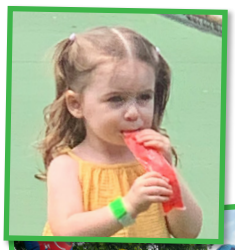
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What a Fun Day & Night!









It was a Fun Day miracle! The weather forecast was looking iffy at best the entire week leading up to Fun Day. However, the sun shone for most of the day until 1:30 pm when the clouds finally burst. Then the skies cleared again for most of the Summer Social, until rain put a bow on the evening festivities at 11:30 pm. Needless to say, a fun day (and night) was had by all who took part. **We hope to see everyone back next year on June 21st!**





















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And thank you to all our Summer Social Supporters who generously donated great door prizes... Gary Betts (pair of gold Maple Leafs Tickets), James Hodgins (2 x $500 Golf Gift Packs), Steven Klapuschak ($1,500 Yeti Gift Pack) and the Sherwood Forrest Tennis Club Pro (Adult and Kids Tennis Lessons).

Plus, all the valuable gift cards from Bear Cake, Create Confidence, Flavio's Hair Design, Keenan's Pub, Metro, Rogues Restaurant, The Apricot Tree Café, and The Village Wellness Spa.

Support our sponsors and supporters and make sure you attend next year's Summer Social for your chance to win a door prize!



Like It or Not

Like It...

Just want to send out a "big" thank you for Fun Day! This is our second year in the neighbourhood, and we really lucked out! The kids had a great time yesterday morning and it was super nice to get out last night (and eat without interruption)! Thank you for all your efforts/hard work! Such a nice day!

Julia B.

Like It...

Thank you to Larry Indovina for all his help with the Fun Day setup, especially cleaning the algae off the basketball court, which likely saved a lot of ankle and knee injuries. However, without Bruno slipping and falling, we wouldn't have known how dangerously slippery it was! Also, a special shout out to Jeff Roy and Steve Klapuschak who lent their considerable logistical and grilling talents.

Like It... and Not

It is lovely to see our neighbourhood gardens coming to life after a chilly winter and spring. However, I do not like the lack of attention to front gardens in homes that are obviously rentals. The gardens have become overrun and ugly. This has gotten worse over the years.

Connie P.

Not...

The box tree moth is decimating boxwood plants throughout Sherwood Forrest. The only good news is that this invasive species only feeds on boxwood.

Not...

It's pretty disappointing and rude to our neighbours when people leave their dog's bag of droppings on the sidewalk. Also for anyone who has a bird feeder in their yard, they may not know that it may be attracting pests (raccoons, rats) and not birds.

Walter W.

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K9 CORNER



Hi, my name is Milo! I'm a three-year-old Sheepadoodle. I was born on a farm in Tillsonburg and then John, Carolyn, Evan, Jack and Ryan adopted me! I love going on walks in our neighbourhood for three reasons:

1) I am the centre of the universe and I need attention from everyone.
2) Some people give me snacks and I love snacks a LOT!
3) I love seeing all my friends and family!

If there is one thing I could change when I'm on walks in Sherwood Forrest – I would get rid of all sKoOL buses because they scare me. Finally, I want to give a shout out to my sister and brother Harley and Phife and all my besties: Mojo, Shilo, Maggie, Lucy, Blue, Bailey, Jeanie, Tessa, Bella, Leo, Oden, Fin, Charlie and Ceva. Love you guys! Yours truly, Milo.

Horticultural Society helps Fun Day 'Grow Up'!

My friend and I attended Fun Day and had a blast! As we represented Credit Valley Horticultural Society, it was a wonderful sight to see almost 40 happy residents taking flowers home with instructions for the daily encouragement to 'Grow Up'! We were grateful for the volunteer helpers and look forward to seeing you again in 2025.

Please join us for our monthly gardening meetings at the Erindale Hall on Dundas St. We meet the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Irene Hill, Program Director
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UPCOMING Events

August 15th & 22nd
MOVIE NIGHT
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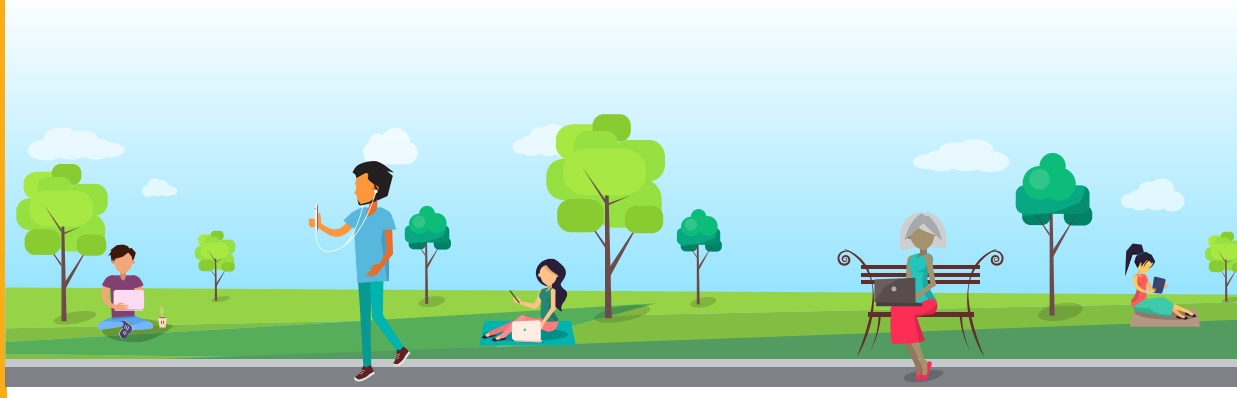














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